

ESTABLISHED 1857.

25 PER MONTH

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 12, CANTON, British str., 1,110, Sellar
Canton 12th December, General.—JARDINE
MATHESON & Co.

Dec. 12, DORA FORSTER, British str., 1,570, D
Morgan, Kutchinatu 7th Dec., Coals.—
MITSUI BUSAN KAISHA.

Dec. 12, HAMPDEN, British str., 1,122, H. C
A. Harris, Foochow 8th December, Amoy
9th, and Swatow 11th, General.—DOUGLAS
LAPRAKE & Co.

Dec. 12, HIROSHIMA MARU, Japanese str., 2,007,

Jas. H. Pyne, Robt 6th Dec., Coals and
General.—GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Dec. 12. TOONAN, Chinese str., 938, J. Warwick
Canton 12th Dec. General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
Dec. 12. LYERMOON, German steamer, 1238, G.
Haeusermann, Shanghai 10th Dec., General
—STIEMSEN & Co.
Dec. N. S. DE LORETO, Spanish str., 536, Cor-
nelio Luzanaga, Manila 9th Dec., General
—HOGG ROE.
Dec. 12. SHEPARD OSBORN, British str., 876, C.
O. Nudge, Singapore 3rd Dec., Submarine
Cable.—E. E. A. C. TELEGRAPH Co.
Dec. 13. COLLINGHAM, British steamer, 1,540
G. W. Watson, Amoy 12th Dec., Ballast
—DODWELL CARBELL & Co.

MORRIS, Herman st
fer, Quinben 9th D
& Co.

Dec. 13. DIAMANTY, British steamer, 514, J. C. Gerard, Manila 10th Dec., General. SHEWAN & Co.
Dec. 13. E. SANG, British steamer, 1,127, Payne, Shanghai 9th Dec. and Sratow 12th, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Dec. 13. FOXIEK, British steamer, 509, Davis, Shanghai 7th Dec., Tamsui 9th, Kelung 11th, and Sratow 12th, General.—DOUGLAS

Dec. 13, WHAMPOA, British str., 998, Inman,
Canton 12th Dec. General, F.

Decr 13. CONTINENTAL Dutch steamer, 872. C
Schall, Haiphong 10th Dec. and Hoihou
12th; Rice and Pigs.—ORDER.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
12TH DECEMBER.
Oscarshai, Nor. str. for Kobe.
Mifiro, British str. for Amoy.
Chales, British str. for Swatow.
Glücksburg, German str. for Amoy.
Luenzang, British str. for Amoy.

DEPARTURES

Dec. 12, AMOY, German str., for Shanghai.
Dec. 12, KAIFONG, British str., for Shanghai.
Dec. 12, KWANGLOO, Chinese str., for Canton.
Dec. 12, PAOING, British str., for Canton.
Dec. 13, GUEICHOW, German str., for Amoy.
Dec. 13, THALES, British str., for Swatow.
Dec. 13, YUNGKHOING, Chinese str., for Amoy.
Dec. 13, ZAMPO, British str., for Manila.
Dec. 13, MART STEWART, Brit. bk., for Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per *Huiphong* str., from East Coast.—Messrs.
de Wolland, E. Boussounet, and Mourou.
Per *Diamante*, str. from Manila.—Mr. B.

Per *E Sang, str., from Shanghai, & Co.*—Messrs.
Ball, Hanson, Obrien and Kenyon.

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VESSELS IN DOCK.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.—
KOWLOON DOCKS.—Naniwa, Oosarahshu, Japan,
 Nisima, Georgetown.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Pakshay, E. F. Hunt.

TO-DAY.
Sale of Property, Elgin Street, 3 p.m.

Football Match, Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.
Meeting of St. John Lodge, 9 p.m.

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. [1084

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, DEBENTURES.

THE attention of DEBENTURE HOLDERS is called to an advertisement which appears in another column of this Paper to the effect that the DEBENTURES of the Company will be accepted at PAR in lieu of Cash in purchase of the property advertised for Sale **FORWARD KEY**

For further particulars, apply to
JOHN A. JUEP

Hongkong, 28th July, 1891. [1798] Secretary.

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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Reno de left Yokohama on the 8th and is due 14th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The India-Hungary steamer Iskander left port at 4 p.m. on the 8th and is due at 10.

THE PRINCE MAIL.

The M. M. S. steamship Yen-tse, from French mail, will arrive here, after at 1 a.m. on the 13th, and may be expected on or about Wednesday, the 16th Dec. This mail carries cables to letters due from Hongkong on October 7th.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

The M. M. steamer Selangai with the ward French mail, left Singapore at 10 the 12th and is due this evening.

The O. S. S. steamer Singapore arrived Singapore on the afternoon of the 4th and on the 14th inst.

The Austro-Hungarian steamer Maria left Singapore at 6 p.m. on the 7th and on the 14th inst.

The O. S. S. Gun's steamer Diamond left

The P. & O. steamer *Veneranda* left Nankang at 5 p.m. on the 11th and is due on the 16th.

The Ben Loma steamer *Waglan* left Nankang at 5 p.m. on the 11th and is due on the 17th.

The China Mutual Steamer *Mying* left Nankang at 5 p.m. on the 11th and is due on the 18th.

Consul on the 2nd inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

DEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. respectively. Boxes at Peak will be closed at 11.30 and 3 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1891 received at Nankang on the 11th inst. is No. 3, P. XXV. This is the only authorized or Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails in connection with this paper is the one published in the "Herald," which is correct to a much later hour than is given here.

MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Swatow, For Ningpo, & today, the 1st, at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore and Colombo - Per *Patricia*, the 14th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

For Hongkong - Per *Patricia*, the 14th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

For Hamburg—Per *Clara*, to-day, the 14th inst.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Fouchow—Per *Namoa*, to-day, the 14th inst., at 6.00 p.m.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Singapore—Per *Clara*, to-morrow, the 15th inst., at 7.30 a.m.

For Straits and Bombay—Per *Clara*, to-morrow, the 15th inst., at 11.50 a.m.

For Kobe, Nagasaki, Sydney, and Melbourne—Per *Clara*, to-morrow, the 15th inst., at 12.30 p.m.

For Hong Kong, Amoy, and San Francisco—Per *City of Rio de Janeiro*, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 12.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKETS

The French Contract Packet *Sakine* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, India, China, Japan, *Marseilles*, *Strait Settlements*, *Amoy*, *Canton*, *Singapore*, *Straits Settlements*, *Batavia*, *Ceylon*, the *Australasian Colonies*, *Pondicherry*, *Madras*, *Calcutta*, *Aden*, *Mauritius*, *Reunion*, *St. Helena*, *St. Paul*, and *St. Pierre*.

The usual hours will be observed in all the Mails.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for the loss of Letters containing Bank Notes, Gold, or Jewellery, and where Registration has not been effected, will make no enquiries after losses of such letters.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS

The *Post Office* leaves at Noon.

The *Clara* leaves at Noon, and is received in the Mails for Europe, &c., by the *English French Packets*, when they leave at Noon.

5.00 AM - Posting of Press Currents and
 other cases.
 5.00 AM - Posting of Press Currents may however
 be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are sent in
 company by country, with the address: all-
 countries.
 10.30 AM - Posting of newspapers, books,
 pamphlets etc.
 11.00 AM - Mail call.
 11.00 AM - Letters may be posted (from
 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11:30
 A.M. with how they may be sent on up to
 with the same late fee.
 11.00 AM - MAIL BY THE GERMAN PACK
 The German Control Packet Press
 is sent on S.M. 2.00 P.M. to the
 British Mails for the United Kingdom, Euro-
 pean and countries beyond, via Brindisi, to
 London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Bremen, Copen-
 hagen, Stockholm, Helsinki, Tallinn, Riga,
 Leningrad, and Moscow.
 Registration cases at 1.00 p.m. The mail closes
 2 p.m.
 1.00 P.M. - Letters (at 2.30 P.M. with 10 ce
 extra postage.
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 for damaged covers containing hand
 written material. If such material is
 not legible, will make no enquiry the
 illegible covers of such covers.
 11.00 AM - MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES

PACKET
The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on SATURDAY, 24th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
15.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Extra Fee of 40 cents extra Postage until 10.0 P.M.
The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Money, Jewellery, and where Registration is not neglected, and makes no enquiries in respect of losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET
The British Contract Packet *Petchin*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, India, Australia, China, Japan, Hong Kong, Aden, Rotterdam, Netherlands India, Burma, Ceylon, Aden, Suez, Malta, and Gibraltar. Passengers and Goods will be observed in closing at 10.0 P.M.

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